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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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including the

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

RAYMOND A. HALLETT

F.A.P.H.I.,

for the year

1974



PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE 1970

The Worshipful the Mayor  
(Alderman C. Dowsett.)

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Maldon.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Annual report on the health of the borough for the octocentenary year of 1971 is presented for your information. It accords with the Public Health Officers Regulations 1959 and Circular 1/72 of the Department of Health & Social Security.

Of this most momentous year the highlight was undoubtedly the Queen's visit to Maldon, and it is relevant to this report that Her Majesty commented on the happy and healthy appearance of the children she saw and spoke to in the High Street.

I can only endorse this comment and record once again that the general health of the residents of Maldon is satisfactory. There was no notification of serious communicable diseases and of the childhood fevers only measles showed an incidence greater than that of the country as a whole. Even the number of measles cases, 114, is greatly below the totals recorded every second year before the introduction of a safe and effective vaccine to protect against the disease. Only one case of dysentery was reported, and no case of food poisoning or of infective jaundice.

Some rather surprising figures appear under the heading Population. The Registrar General's estimate of the 1971 mid-year population of the borough is 13,850, an increase of 590 (4.45 per cent) over the 1970 estimate. With the natural increase totalling only 48 this would appear to indicate that 542 new residents came into Maldon during the relevant period. There is, however, a simpler explanation. The year under review is a Census year and therefore the figures given for 1971 are likely to be accurate, though still an estimate. The estimates for the previous years, based on the 1961 Census figures, have probably been less accurate.

The number of live births were 13 more than in 1970 which gave a crude birth rate only slightly higher; but when this was adjusted to take into consideration the differing age and sex structure of Maldon's population the local rate was considerably higher than the national rate. Illegitimate live births comprised only three per cent of all live births in contrast to the England and Wales figure of eight per cent.

Total deaths were also slightly up on the previous year but the adjusted rate per 1,000 population was again well below the figure for the country as a whole. Five infants under one year of age died in 1971, one more than in 1970, and this is reflected in a slightly increased infant mortality rate. The maternal mortality rate was once again nil.

The table of causes of death is based on the international classification and the figures for males and females are shown separately. Diseases of the heart and circulation, including strokes, totalled 104 or 51 per cent of all deaths. Malignancy (Cancer) of various types accounted for 40 deaths (21 per cent of the total) and almost one third of these were due to cancers of the lung or bronchus.



Analysing male deaths alone it will be seen that 25 out of 97 were due to cancers, and that 10 of these 25 were caused by cancers of the lung and bronchus. So 40 per cent of all cancer deaths in males, and over 10 per cent of the total male deaths in Maldon in 1971 were due to this cause. These figures acquire greater significance when it is realised that males are, in general, heavier smokers than females and that a close correlation between heavy cigarette smoking and cancer of the lungs is well established. I realise that this has been publicised nationally but I repeat it here in the hope that some young people in the borough may be thereby prevented from starting to smoke, and that some established smokers may be persuaded to give up the dangerous habit.

In conclusion I am grateful for the help and co-operation I have received from the Chief Officers and all the Council Staff. In this respect I must particularly mention the Senior Public Health Inspector and the newly appointed Additional Public Health Inspector. My personal Secretary's help has been especially valuable in the production of this report.

I am,  
Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

B.V. HASSAN, M.B., B.CH., B.A.O.D.P.H.  
Medical Officer of Health.





Figures in brackets relate to 1970.

### General Data

Area (in acres)	6,653	(6,653)
No. of Houses (Mid year)	4,895	(4,685)
No. of Houses per acre (average)	0,731	(0,704)
No. of persons per house "	2.83	(2.83)
Rateable Value	£604,971	(£580,190)
Product of a new penny rate	£6,030	(£2,380)
General Rate in the pound (Dwelling houses only)	79.5p	(14/9)

### Population

Resident population (Registrar Generals mid year estimate)	13,850	(13,260)
Increase over previous year	590	(340)
Percentage increase	4.45	(2.63)
Natural increase (excess of births over deaths)	48	(56)
Increase due to immigration	542	(284)

### BIRTHS

#### (a) Live Births

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	120 (114)	125 (116)	245 (230)
Illegitimate	4 (4)	3 (5)	7 (9)
	<hr/> 124 (118)	<hr/> 128 (121)	<hr/> 252 (239)

Crude birth rate per 1,000 population	18.2	(18.0)
Adjusted birth rate " "	19.1	(18.9)
Birth Rate England & Wales per 1,000 population	16.0	(16.0)
Ratio of adjusted birth rate to national rate	1.19	(1.18)
Illegitimate live births - % of total live births	3	(4)



(b) <u>Stillbirths</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2 (-)	3 (1)	5 (1)
Illegitimate	- (1)	- (2)	- (3)
	<hr/> 2 (1)	<hr/> 3 (3)	<hr/> 5 (4)

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total births 19 (16)

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 England & Wales 12 (13)

(c) Total Births (Live & Still)

Legitimate	122 (114)	128 (117)	250 (231)
Illegitimate	4 (5)	3 (7)	7 (12)
	<hr/> 126 (119)	<hr/> 131 (124)	<hr/> 257 (243)

<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
(a) <u>All Ages</u>	97 (88)	107 (95)	204 (183)
Crude death rate per 1,000 population		14.7 (13.8)	
Adjusted death rate per 1,000 population		9.4 (8.8)	
England and Wales per 1,000 population		11.6 (11.7)	
Ratio of adjusted Death Rate to National Rate		0.81 (0.75)	

(b) Deaths of Infants

(i) Under one year of age (Infant deaths)

Legitimate	1 (4)	4 (-)	5 (4)
Illegitimate	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
	<hr/> 1 (4)	<hr/> 4 (-)	<hr/> 5 (4)

Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 20 (17)

Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births England and Wales 18 (18)

(ii) Under four week of age (Neonatal deaths)

Legitimate	- (2)	3 (-)	3 (2)
Illegitimate	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
	<hr/> - (2)	<hr/> 3 (-)	<hr/> 3 (2)

Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births 12 (8)

Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births England and Wales 12 (12)



(iii) Under 1 week of age (Early neonatal deaths)

Legitimate	- (2)	3 (-)	3 (2)
Illegitimate	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Total	- (2)	3 (-)	3 (2)

Early Neonatal Mortality rate  
per 1,000 live births 12 (8)

Early Neonatal Mortality rate  
per 1,000 live births England  
and Wales 10 (11)

(iv) Perinatal mortality (Stillbirths and deaths under  
one week of age combined)

Perinatal mortality rate per  
1,000 live and stillbirths 31 (25)

Perinatal mortality rate per  
1,000 live and stillbirths,  
England and Wales 22 (23)

(c) Maternal mortality (deaths of women ascribed to pregnancy  
or childbirth, including abortion).

Maternal mortality rate per  
1,000 live and stillbirths - (-)

Maternal mortality rate per  
1,000 live and stillbirths  
England and Wales \* 0.17 (0.18)

\* Calculated from the last four available quarters.





COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Notifications according to age groups							Incidence rate per 10,000 population	
Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 24	25 and over	Total	Maldon M.B.	England & Wales
8	50	52	4	-	-	114	82.3	27.7
-	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.7	2.2
-	1	-	2	-	-	3	2.2	2.6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.7	1.9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0014
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4



CAUSES OF DEATH

		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
B5	Tuberculoses of Respiratory System	- ( - )	1 ( - )	1 ( - )
B18	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1 ( - )	- ( - )	1 ( - )
B19(1)	Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	1 ( - )	- ( - )	1 ( - )
B19(2)	Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	- ( - )	1 ( - )	1 ( - )
B19(3)	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4 ( 1 )	1 ( - )	5 ( 1 )
B19 (4)	Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	6 ( 3 )	6 ( 4 )	12 ( 7 )
B19(5)	Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	1 ( - )	- ( - )	1 ( - )
B19(6)	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	10 ( 5 )	2 ( 3 )	12 ( 8 )
B19(7)	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	- ( - )	5 ( 3 )	5 ( 3 )
B19(9)	Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	2 ( 2 )	- ( - )	2 ( 2 )
B19(10)	Leukaemia	1 ( 1 )	- ( 2 )	1 ( 3 )
B19(11)	Other Malignant Neoplasms	1 ( 3 )	2 ( 4 )	3 ( 7 )
B21	Diabetes Mellitus	1 ( 1 )	- ( 2 )	1 ( 3 )
B22	Avitaminoses, etc.	- ( - )	1 ( - )	1 ( - )
B23	Anaemias	- ( - )	2 ( - )	2 ( - )
B46(3)	Mental Disorders	- ( 1 )	1 ( - )	1 ( 1 )
B46(4)	Multiple Sclerosis	1 ( - )	- ( - )	1 ( - )
B46(5)	Other Diseases of Nervous System	- ( 1 )	3 ( 2 )	3 ( 3 )
B26	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1 ( - )	- ( - )	1 ( - )
B27	Hypertensive Deasease	1 ( - )	2 ( - )	3 ( - )
B28	Ischaemic Heart Disease	34 ( 21 )	10 ( 9 )	44 ( 30 )
B29	Other Forms of Heart Disease	1 ( 2 )	5 ( 4 )	6 ( 6 )
B30	Cerebrovascular Disease	10 ( 8 )	27 ( 31 )	37 ( 39 )
B46(6)	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	6 ( 4 )	7 ( 5 )	13 ( 9 )
B32	Pneumonia	4 ( 16 )	9 ( 14 )	13 ( 30 )
B33(1)	Bronchitis and Emphysema	3 ( 1 )	2 ( - )	5 ( 1 )
B46(7)	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	- ( 1 )	3 ( 1 )	3 ( 2 )
B34	Peptic Ulcer	1 ( 1 )	- ( - )	1 ( 1 )
B36	Intestinal Obstruction & Hernia	1 ( 1 )	1 ( - )	2 ( 1 )
B37	Cirrhosis of Liver	1 ( - )	- ( - )	1 ( - )
B46(8)	Other Diseases of Digestive System	1 ( - )	- ( 1 )	1 ( 1 )
B38	Nephritis and Nephrosis	- ( - )	1 ( - )	1 ( - )
B39	Hyperplasia of Prostate	1 ( 2 )	- ( - )	1 ( 2 )
B46(9)	Other Diseases Genito-Urinary System	- ( - )	1 ( 1 )	1 ( 1 )
B46(11)	Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	- ( 1 )	2 ( 1 )	2 ( 2 )
B42	Congenital Anomalies	1 ( 1 )	1 ( - )	2 ( 1 )
B44	Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	- ( - )	3 ( - )	3 ( - )
B45	Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	- ( 1 )	4 ( 2 )	4 ( 3 )
BE 47	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1 ( 3 )	- ( - )	1 ( 3 )
BE 48	All Other Accidents	1 ( 2 )	3 ( 1 )	4 ( 3 )
BE 50	All Other External Causes	- ( - )	1 ( - )	1 ( - )
TOTAL ALL CAUSES		97 ( 88 )	107 ( 95 )	204 ( 183 )







## WATER SUPPLY

On 1st April, 1971 the water supply of the borough passed to the Essex Water Company and I am indebted to the General Manager for the following information.

The supply during the year has been generally satisfactory in quantity and very satisfactory in quality. This is ensured by regular sampling of the water at all stages of treatment and at different points in the supply. Additionally, of course, the public health staff of the council collects samples for independent analysis and these proved consistently good.

Average analysis during 1971 of purified water passing to supply from the relevant works are given below:-

	<u>Langford</u>	<u>Maldon Boreholes</u>	
	<u>Works</u>	<u>Wantz Rd.</u>	<u>Spital Rd.</u>
Elect. Conductivity, uS/cm	780	2100	1870
pH value	8.8	8.1	8.3
Chlorides, Cl	78	506	369
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	9.5	0.34	0.32
Hardness, non-carb.	96	Nil	Nil
" , carbonate	49	49	44
" , total	145	49	44
Free ammonia (N)	0.16	0.71	0.70
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.16	-	-
Permanganate Value (4h/27 <sup>0</sup> )	1.39	0.56	0.68
Iron, Fe	0.08	-	-
Fluoride, F.	0.22	5.4	5.6



REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This being the twenty-first annual report which I have made to the Council it is hard to find anything of special note upon which to comment. However, one event during the year is of sufficient importance to overshadow all other matters. In September Mr. T. Newell commenced duty as an Additional Public Health Inspector in the Department thus implementing a resolution of the Council of the previous year.

This one hundred per cent increase in qualified Staff will make the goal of a more complete coverage of the duties to be undertaken realistic. Many of the comments in the succeeding paragraphs will illustrate this point.

General sanitation.

The number of all the various inspections and visits made during the year are set out on pages 14 & 15 the total of 2065 shows an increase of about 500 compared with the previous year. This increase in inspections made is spread over most of the duties, although the largest single increase is associated with food premises.

Public Health Acts.

There was a further substantial increase in the number of formal complaints received at the office, these numbered 280 as compared with 210 in 1970.

In addition, general investigation and control was exercised by routine supervision of the district.

Housing Acts

Work under these Acts continued on a regular basis, investigation of numerous complaints; requests to Owners to undertake essential repairs and all the follow up work which this action produces.

Two houses were closed as unfit during the year and the tenants rehoused by the Council. The Council formulated plans for the provision of a number of new housing units, particularly for older folk.

Houses in Multiple Occupation

By negotiation it was agreed that one property with four separate tenancies should be closed as unfit.

Drainage and Sewerage

Routine supervision and the investigation of individual disruptions of the drainage systems were the main cause of work under this heading. Many of the older properties in the Borough have old and obsolescent drainage systems and these need modification from time to time.

The end of the year saw conditions at the Sewage works at Osea Road settled into a reasonable routine and the standard of effluent at an acceptable standard.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

This service is under the control of the Borough Engineer.





The paper sack system was further extended and continues to work satisfactorily. A Works study team investigated the refuse collection system with a view to the introduction of a bonus scheme for the collectors. The re-arrangement of the routes lead to many teething problems but these began to resolve themselves by the end of the year. The charges for trade refuse collection were considerably increased and an effort was made to standardise the method of collection.

The refuse tip gave considerable cause for worry during the year and the Council authorised additional expenditure in an effort to remedy matters.

### Noise

Justifiably best named the "Scourge of the Seventies". Throughout the year sixty-one complaints were received in respect of noise. Most of these were giving rise to annoyance and some were serious enough to be regarded as a nuisance. In addition, a considerable number of visits were made to advise on potential noise problems, screening of machinery, exhaust fans etc.

It is clear however, that noise from vehicles gives rise to the most disturbance. In the centre of the town at certain times the noise levels from this source are intolerable and the need for an outer bypass road for all traffic, other than that with business in the town becomes daily more urgent. Any road scheme which fails to take the traffic away from the town centre is no solution, as all it achieves is to move the nuisance from one street or area to another, at the expense of the disturbance of many residents from their homes and a complete disruption of the neighbourhood environment.

### Rodent Control

This work is undertaken for the Council by a commercial company under contract and the service is quite satisfactory.

All private dwellings are treated free of charge and during the year 96 premises were treated.

### Insect Pests

Routine complaints were mostly concerned with wasps and ants. However during the autumn a large number of complaints were received in respect of the Carpet Beetle. Almost all these came from newly built houses and evidence of the beetles were found in roof spaces and built-in furniture. The local press ran a short article about the problem and an explanatory leaflet was made available to affected householders.

### Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963.

Another year of routine work in connection with the provisions of the Act. With the increasing number of inspections of all types of food shops in the interests of food hygiene it also became possible to check compliance with requirements in this connection.

### Inspection and Supervision of Food

#### Food Hygiene

No opportunity is lost to instil the need for proper hygiene on the Staff of all food shops when routine visits are made. Mr. T. Newell, the Additional Public Health Inspector has made this one of the prime tasks since he joined the Department and it was noticeable at the end of the year that all the traders had become much more aware of the standards which are expected.





## General Food Premises

(a) The following is a list of various food premises in the Borough. This town serves as a shopping centre for a large Rural Area and in consequence the number of shops is large in proportion to the population.

Bakers	8
Butchers	10
Catering premises and canteens	31
Confectioners	9
Fish Shops	6
Greengrocers	8
Grocers and General Stores	33
Public Houses, Hotels and Clubs	27

(b) There are 9 premises in the Borough which come within the provisions of Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

(c) Inspections of food premises are concentrated on those trades where unwrapped food is handled. Many of the smaller shops deal almost exclusively in wrapped goods, and therefore attention can be less regular, although these were given regular attention.

(d) Most of the food which is condemned as being unfit is of the tinned or bottled variety and is disposed of by burial at the refuse tip.

### (e) Food Sampling

The policy of the continuation of sampling uncooked and cooked meats and similar susceptible foods was maintained. Indeed, the frequency of sampling was stepped up and during the year 75 samples were submitted for bacteriological analysis. Two of these were found to be unsatisfactory and improved standards of handling and preparation were advised with subsequent satisfactory samples being obtained.

Twenty-six complaints from customers were made concerning the fitness of various foods, most of which concerned foreign bodies in the food. Detailed investigations were made and appropriate action taken.

## Milk and Dairies administration

The number of premises used as cow sheds and dairies in the Borough are as follows:-

Wholesale Producers	3
Retail Purveyors	} 23
Pasteurised Milk Dealers	

Frequent inspections are made to all premises retailing milk and these have been kept in a satisfactory condition.

## Ice Cream

The number of persons and premises registered under the provisions of the Essex County Council Act, 1933 is as follows:

Vendors only	57
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During the year, the number of samples taken was six only. All these samples were submitted for examination by the Methylene Blue Reduction test and the results are as below:-

Grade	I	5
Grade	II	1
Grade	III	-
Grade	IV	-

#### Meat and Other Foods

There are no slaughterhouses within the Borough.

Very infrequent inspections of carcase meat are undertaken at Butcher's premises. A small quantity of unsound meat was discovered as reported hereunder.

Tinned foods are controlled very satisfactorily, voluntary surrender being used to deal with unfit consignments. The following is a summary of the various items disposed of in this way:-

Carcase meat	393 lbs.	Other canned foods	1017 lbs.
Offal	118 lbs.	Fish	20 lbs.
Canned meats	118 lbs.	Frozen Foods	150 lbs.

#### Registration of Food Hawkers

The provisions of the Essex County Council Act, 1952 have not caused any problems. These provisions are not used frequently, but at the same time they do serve a useful purpose.

#### Adulteration

The Essex County Council are responsible for the administration of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, in respect of food adulteration. Close contact is maintained with the County Council Staff and this results in satisfactory supervision.

#### Staff

As already mentioned Mr. T. Newell joined the Department in September and settled in very quickly, both in the town and amongst the staff. Mrs. D. Wearmouth, who had been my Secretary for over eight years resigned in October, so that she could complete the preparations for the arrival of her daughter in January, 1972.

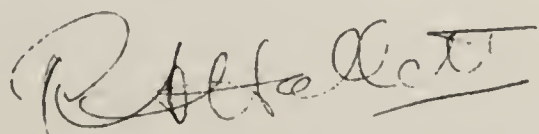
Mrs. Geraldine Brooks joined the Staff in November and soon began to be at home.

I wish to express my thanks to the Medical Officer of Health and the other Officers of the Council for their support and co-operation throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Senior Public Health Inspector.







SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

INSPECTIONS	No.	IN- FORMAL NOTICES	FORMAL NOTICES	TOTAL COMP- LIED WITH	OUTSTANDING AT END OF YEAR INFORMAL-FORMAL
Miscellaneous	247	-	-	-	-
<u>Housing Act Inspections</u>					
(a) Overcrowding	4				
(b) Structural Defects	171	31	-	25	6
(c) Re-inspection	220				
<u>Public Health Acts</u>					
(a) Nuisances - Houses	129	61	-	61	-
(b) Noise Complaints	61	14	-	12	2
(c) Animals	23	4	-	4	-
(d) Re-inspections	210	-	-	-	-
<u>Drainage (including nuisances)</u>					
(a) Drains	93	47	-	47	-
(b) Ditches	5	1	-	1	-
<u>Water Supply</u>					
(a) Sampling	19	-	-	-	-
(b) Inspection of same	20	-	-	-	-
<u>Food Premises</u>					
(a) Shops	137	41	-	41	-
(b) Ice Cream Premises	19	1	-	1	-
(c) Cafes etc.,	47	11	-	10	1
(d) Bakehouses	4	2	-	2	-
(e) Food samples taken	75	-	-	-	-
(f) Food complaints	26	1	-	1	-
(g) Stalls & Vehicles	5				
<u>Licensed Premises</u>	61	24	-	23	1
<u>Offensive Accumulations</u>	3	1	-	1	-
<u>Rodent Control</u>	135	135	-	135	-
<u>Insect Pests</u>	31	16	-	16	-
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD	1745	390	-	380	10



SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

Carried Forward	1745	390	-	380	10	-
<u>Camping Ground and Moveable Dwellings</u>	57	12	-	12	-	-
<u>Disinfections</u>	2	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Swimming Pool</u>						
(a) Sampling	13	-	-	-	-	-
(b) General Inspections	24	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Infectious Diseases</u>	2	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Houseboats</u>	35	3	-	3	-	-
<u>Offices, Shops &amp; Railway Premises Act 1963</u>	21	4	-	4	-	-
<u>Departmental Matters</u>						
(a) Dangerous Structures	2	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Sewers	14	7	-	7	-	-
(c) Refuse Collection and Disposal	41	9	-	9	-	-
<u>Clean Air Act</u>						
(a) Inspections made	13	2	-	2	-	-
<u>Milk and Dairies</u>						
(a) Retail premises	7	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Farms	2	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Meat Inspection at Shops</u>	6	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Port Health</u>						
Ships Inspected	15	-	-	-	-	-
Oyster Fishery						
(a) Inspections	33	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Samples	33	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL :	2065	427	-	417	10	-





Individual Unfit Houses

Name of Property	Date Of Order	No. of Houses Involved	No. of Houses Occupied	No. of Houses Vacant	No. of Houses Demolished	Undertakings Accepted.
Various addresses		12	-	9	3	
101, Cross Road, Maldon.		1	1	-	-	Undertaking not to let Sept. 1964.
10, Dyers Road, Maldon		1	-	1	-	Undertaking accepted Jan. 1970.
2, Hillside, Market Hill.		1	2 (lettings)	3 (lettings)	-	Undertaking accepted June, 1970.
113/115 Wantz Road, Maldon		1	1	-	-	Undertaking accepted Dec. 1970.
27, Fullbridge		1	-	1		Undertaking accepted Dec. 1970.
Heybridge Nurseries Goldhanger Road.		1	-	1		Undertaking accepted April, 1971
4, Hillside Market Hill		1	3 (lettings)	1 (lettings)		Undertaking accepted June, 1971.
1, Goldhanger Road		1		1		Closed as unfit Oct. 1971



PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORIES ACT 1937/61

Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector.

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)	Inspection (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sec. 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by the local authority.	7	1	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by local authority	74	21	4	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by local authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	81	22	4	-

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars (1)	No. of cases in which defects were				No. of cases in which prosecution was instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)	2	2	-	-	-
Sanitary convenience (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	4	-	-	-

